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OCTOBER SESSION.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, October 10, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met in regular session at the Supervisor's Room at the Court House in the City of Coldwater, on Monday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1898.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Algansee—William W. Poats.
Batavia—Clarence L. Olds.
Bethel—Charles C. Fenner.
Bronson—John Taggart.
Butler—Gilbert C. Clizbe.
California—Wilson S. Paul.
Coldwater—Charles Culp.
City, 1st Ward—Edward W. Benton.
" 2d Ward—Amariah G. Stevens.
" 3d Ward—William T. Lowry.
" 4th Ward—Fred C. Myers.
Gilead—Delbert E. Williams.
Girard—Franklin L. Cox.
Kinderhook—James S. Ogden.
Mtteson—A. C. Judd.
Noble—A. G. Bushnell.
Ovid—Wallace E. Wright.
Quincy—George W. Dunphy.
Sherwood—Persons J. Rathbun.
Union—Henry Seymour.

Supervisor Stevens moved that John Taggart act as temporary Chairman of the Board, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Benton moved that the Board proceed to the election of a permanent Chairman, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Paul presented the name of Supervisor John Taggart as permanent Chairman and moved that he be elected by acclammation, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Benton moved that the members of the Board proceed to draw for seats, which motion prevailed.

Seats were then drawn with the following result:

Supervisor	Poats	drew	seat	No.	12.
"	Olds	"	"	"	8.
"	Fenner	"	"	"	2.
"	Clizbe	"	"	"	9.
"	Paul	"	"	"	6.
"	Culp	"	"	"	4.
"	Benton	"	"	"	17.
"	Stevens	"	"	"	13.
"	Lowry	"	"	"	1.
"	Myers	"	"	"	5.
"	Williams	"	"	"	15.
"	Cox	"	"	"	11.
"	Ogden	"	"	"	14.
"	Judd	"	"	"	7.
"	Bushnell	"	"	"	10.
"	Wright	"	"	"	19.
"	Rathbun	"	"	"	16.
"	Dunphy	"	"	"	3.
"	Seymour	"	"	"	18.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed. JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, October 11, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment, at the Supervisor's Room at the Court House in the City of Coldwater, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1898.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Chairman Taggert announced the following standing Committees for the ensuing fiscal year:

On Equalization—Supervisors Williams, Culp, Lowry, Judd and Wright.

On Ways and Means—Supervisors Myers, Seymour and Rathbun.

On Sheriff's and Constable's Accounts—Supervisors Clizbe, Bushnell, Benton, Paul and Rathbun.

On Justice's Accounts—Supervisors Olds, Stevens and Ogden.

On Miscellaneous Claims—Supervisors Cox, Dunphy and Fenner.

On County Poor and County Property—Supervisors Culp, Olds and Lowry.

On Roads and Bridges—Supervisors Stevens, Fenner and Bushnell.

On County Drains—Supervisors Benton, Cox and Rathbun.

On Salaries—Supervisors Poats, Ogden and Dunphy.

On Printing—Supervisors Paul, Benton and Poats.

On Settlement with County Treasurer—Supervisors Wright, Paul and Judd.

On Settlement with County Clerk—Supervisors Seymour, Poats and Dunphy.

The accounts of H. Ward Barnes and 11 others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constable's Accounts.

The accounts of the Coldwater Reporter and four others were presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of Jos. H. Montague and nine others were presented and referred to the Committee on Justice's Accounts.

The accounts of E. S. Barnhart and fifty-nine others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The statement of the Board of Education of the City of Coldwater, of tax to be raised for school purposes was presented, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Auditor General's apportionment of State tax for Branch County was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The statement of the County Surveyor of tax to be raised was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A statement from the Auditor General of lands in Branch County subject to reassessment was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A communication from the Officers of the "State Association of Supervisors of Michigan" asking for the election of two delegates to represant Branch County at its second annual meeting to be held at Lansing, on the second Monday in January, 1899, was presented and read.

Supervisor Olds moved that the Board elect two delegates to represent Branch County at said meeting, which motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Williams that the County Clerk be instructed to draw an order for $15.00 in favor of the "State Association of Supervisors of Michigan" for the maintenance of said organization, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Fenner moved that Supervisor Wright be elected as a delegate to represent Branch County at said Association meeting, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Stevens moved that Supervisor Dunphy be elected as a delegate to said meeting, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Seymour moved that the several Assessment Rolls be referred to the Committee on Equalization, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Paul moved that all Township Clerk's statements to Supervisors of tax to be raised be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Seymour moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 12, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisor's room at the Court House in the City of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1898.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The accounts of the Coldwater Sun and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of T. D. Fellows and nine others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of Ellen M. Campbell and six others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constable's accounts.

The account of D. E. Weage was presented and referred to the Committee on Drains.

The following accounts were referred back and on recommendation of the proper Committees, duly audited and allowed:

(See Schedules 1 to 69 inclusive.)

The following report of the County Drain Commissioner was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Paul was referred to the Committee on Drains:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 7 of Chapter 2 of the Drain Law of 1897, I herewith submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner, covering the period from Jan. 1, 1898, to October 11, 1898.

The following drains were left unfinished January 1, 1898:

Stowe Creek Drain, Holmes Drain, Benton Drain, Blackweil Drain, Betts Drain, No. 17 Drain, No. 19 Drain, Quincy No. 7 Drain, Sargent Drain, and Bethel No. 3 Drain.

Of these all have been finished except the Holmes Drain, which still remains unfinished at this date.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, STOWE CREEK DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.	Date.		Amt. Cr.
To Contract	No. 1.....	$14 40	Oct. 22, '94.	Eugene Manguse..	$78 40
do	2.....	95 60	Oct. 27, '94.	" " ..	33 60
do	3.....	48 49	Oct. 27, '94.	John Diedrich.....	23 60
do	4.....	16 00	Nov. 8, '94.	Frank Dove.....	31 60
do	5.....	32 00	Nov. 8, '94.	J. Richardson.....	14 40
do	6.....	38 40	Nov. 25,'94.	Asher F. Archer...	109 17
do	7.....	40 00	Nov. 27,'94.	I. D. Miner	25 00
do	8.....	77 60	do	A. D. Moffitt.....	13 00
do	9.....	58 00	do	F. A. Moffitt.....	25 80
do	10.....	80 00	Nov. 29,'94.	Reuben Forney ...	1 50
do	11.....	54 80	Dec. 1, '94.	Fred Gottschalk ..	3 00

Dr.		Amount.
To Contract No.	12	110 80
do	13	23 60
do	14	33 80
do	15	16 00
do	16	43 20
do	17	22 00
do	18	38 80
do	19	157 19
do	20	31 60
Totll amt. contracts		$1,032 28
Incidental expenses:		
Asher F. Archer		$67 00
Printing, Courier		27 05
Help		15 50
I. D. Miner, Surveyor		25 00
A. F. Archer, writing		12 17
10 per cent added		121 00
Total		$1,300 00
Balance in treasury		$78 70
Amount assessed		1,300 00
Int. on dellnquent tax		37 95
Total		$1,416 65

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Dec. 1, '94.	Frank Dove	1 50
do	Smith Hughey	1 50
do	Frank and Fenn Archer	9 00
Dec. 3, '94.	Elizabeth Stowe	29 90
do	L. B. Archer	3 00
Dec. 15, '94.	Frank and Fenn Archer	60 00
Dec. 19, '94.	Asher F. Archer	6 70
do	" "	13 50
Dec. 29, '94.	Fred Stowe	50 00
Feb. 12, '95.	Reuben Forney	90 13
do	" "	19 33
Feb. 14, '95.	Smith Hughey	61 10
Feb. 20, '95.	Reuben Forney	14 95
Mar. 16, '95.	" "	55 85
do	Asher F. Archer	20 00
Apr. 14, '95.	J. S. Hughey	23 00
Apr. 17, '95.	Eugene Manguse	9 20
May 7, '95.	Joe Wilmarth	10 00
June 1, '95.	Smith Hughey	42 30
June 20, '95.	Asher F. Archer	10 00
June 22, '95.	Fred Stowe	9 06
do	Wm. Thompson	40 00
July 27, '95.	William Clark	80 00
July 13, '95.	Fred Stowe	25 81
do	" "	23 19
do	Asher F. Archer	30 00
Sept. 13, '95.	Fred Stowe	4 54
Nov. 15, '95.	William Thompson	8 49
Nov. 23, '95.	Reuben Forney	35 40
do	" "	39 70
do	Joseph Wilmarth	9 60
do	David Forney	15 67
Jan. 3, '96.	Asher F. Archer	15 50
Jan. 4, '96.	William Clark	15 60
Jan. 5, '96.	Fred Gottschalk	73 86
Dec. 12, '96.	Fred Stowe	14 85
Oct. 1, '98.	Fred Gottschalk	14 34
Oct. 7, '98.	Courier, printing	27 05
		$1,372 69
Paid interest on orders		5 12
Total		$1,377 81
Balance		38 84
Total		$1,416 65

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, HOLMES DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
To Contract No.	1	$23 76
do	2	24 00
do	3	58 80
do	4	76 84
do	5	87 24
do	6	35 84
do	7	16 34
do	8	8 16
do	9	14 98
do	10	14 50
do	11	33 40
do	12	35 70
do	13	52 50
do	14	130 50
do	15	27 84
do	16	53 90
do	17	15 29
do	18	56 55
do	19	18 00
do	20	25 47
do	21	22 80
do	22	3 13
do	23	26 55
do	24	40 30
do	25	40 05
do	26	44 66
do	27	23 03
do	28	39 00
do	29	26 52
do	30	58 65
do	31	16 10
do	32	17 33
do	33	24 80
Total amt. contracts		$1,192 68
Incidental expenses:		
I. D. Miner, Surveyor		131 94
Albert N. Brinton		63 00
Frank Coward, work		6 00
C. J. Holmes, work		10 50
Sun, printing		52 75
Burnley Foote		10 00
Reporter, printing		27 25
A. N. Brinton, recording		40 00
10 per cent added		153 40
Total		$1,684 51
By amount assessed		1,684 51

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Dec. 4, '97.	J. H. Shaw	$155 00
do	E. E. Weldon	50 20
do	J. W. Shaw	14 98
do	John Rumbaugh	27 84
do	John Dorn	118 37
do	C. J. Holmes	3 13
do	do	10 00
Dec. 9, '97.	M. Straehley	33 43
do	Ralph Baldwin	33 40
do	C. M. Baldwin	24 00
Dec. 11, '97.	M. Straehley	40 36
Dec. 18, '97.	Burnley Foote	10 00
Dec. 25. '97.	I. D. Miner	131 94
Dec. 28, '97.	A. N. Brinton	6 00
Dec. 29, '97.	T. W. Dickinson	58 80
do	C. M. Baldwin	26 80
Dec. 29, '97,	Ralph Baldwin	84 71
Dec. 31, '97.	Ralph Baldwin	7 12
do	J. H. Shaw	10 00
do	John Dorn	5 20
do	James Cavanaugh	58 65
Apr. 14, '98.	John Cunningham	40 00
do	John Dorn	15 06
Aug. 31,'98.	Albert N. Brinton	103 00
Sept. 3, '98.	" "	12 00
June 3, '98.	Daniel E. Weage	21 00
Oct. 8, '98.	Burnley Foote	5 50
Total amt. orders drawn		$1,106 49
Balance		578 02
		$1,684 51

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BENTON DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
To Contract No.	1	$60 00
do	2	40 00
do	3	33 20
do	4	117 60
do	5	104 00
do	6	79 20
do	7	48 00
do	8	80 16
do	9	84 00
Total contracts		$646 16
Incidentals:		
S. S. Twichel		3 75
John Czikoska		7 50
George Vorce		75
Bronson Journal		26 00
Coldwater Sun		18 90
I. D. Miner, surveyor		34 25
A. N. Brinton		33 00
Recording		20 00
B. Foote, deputy		47 00
E. G. Tozier		15 00
10 per cent added		85 23
Total		$937 54
Amt. assessed		937 54

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Dec. 4, '97.	S. S. Twichel	$3 75
do	John Czkioska	7 50
Dec. 14, '97.	Perry Dunn	79 20
do	Hoza Harris	78 00
Dec. 18, '97.	John Czaiskoska	33 20
do	Valentine Sikorski	40 00
do	E. E. Foote	30 00
do	"	30 00
do	B. Foote	47 00
do	E. G. Tozier	18 00
do	J. P. Allen	48 00
Dec. 29, 97.	I. D. Miner	34 25
Mar. 26, '98.	Bronson Journal	26 00
Mar. 28, '98.	E. E. Foote	25 00
Apr. 30, '98.	C. T. Hogoboom	20 00
May 7, '98.	"	108 00
do	"	69 76
May 20, '98.	Hoza Harrris	26 00
May 28, '98.	E. E. Foote	59 00
Aug. 31, '98.	A. N. Brinton	53 00
Oct. 8, '98.	B. Foote	5 00
Total amt. orders drawn		$840 66
Balance		96 88
Total		$937 54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BLACKWELL DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
Sept. 6, 1897:		
To Contract No.	1	$91 20
do	2	85 50
do	3	52 08
do	4	30 42
do	5	29 10
do	6	36 00
do	7	29 40
do	8	19 32
do	9	23 10
do	10	13 86
do	11	23 40
do	12	21 00
do	13	13 50
do	14	19 11

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Oct. 11, '97.	Sherwood Register	$28 50
do	Henry Taylor	24 00
Nov. 6, '97.	James Scarry	35 00
do	C. N. Baldwin	93 12
Nov. 11, '97.	James Scarry	5 00
Nov. 13, '97.	John Wrigglesworth	23 20
do	"	3 75
Dec. 11, '97.	Charles Thornton	30 42
do	James Scarry	6 80
Dec. 18, '97.	A. N. Clark	23 00
" 16, '97.	E. E. Foote	15 86
" 18, '97.	Arthur Bartlet	1 50
" 21, '97.	Albert N. Brinton	54 00
" 18, '97.	James Henry	1 50
" 22, '97.	C. T. Hogoboom	62 00

Dr.	Amount.
To Contract No. 15	9 66
do 16	6 30
Total amt. contracts	$502 95
Incidental expenses:	
John Wrigglesworth	$3 75
Arthur Bartlett	1 50
Julius Henry	1 50
Henry Taylor	24 00
A. N. Clark, surveyor	23 00
Sherwood Register, printing	28 50
A. N. Brinton	27 00
Recording	15 00
10 per cent added	62 72
Total	$689 92
Interest on delinquent tax	1 46
Total	$691 38
Amount assessed	691 38

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Dec. 28, '97.	A. N. Brinton	9 00
" 29, '97.	Michael Francisco	34 50
do	" "	30 70
do	Stephen Davis	15 96
" 30, '97.	Jno. Wrigglesworth	30 00
" 31, '97.	James Scarry	16 56
do	" "	32 17
do	" "	19 96
Apr. 2, '98.	D. E. Weage	6 00
" 23, '98.	Stephen Davis	4 62
do	" "	26 58
July 14, '98.	D. E. Weage	6 00
		$639 70
Interest on orders		36
		$640 06
Balance on hand		51 32
Total		$691 38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BETTS DRAIN.

Dr.	Amount.
July 1, 1897:	
To Contract No. 1	$52 00
do 2	38 64
do 3	54 88
do 4	98 34
do 5	39 20
do 6	39 60
do 7	50 00
do 8	55 60
do 9	60 00
do 10	63 20
do 11	63 60
do 12	62 00
do 13	60 00
do 14	60 00
Total amount contracts	$797 06
Incidental expenses:	
J. Cunningham	17 50
Sun, Printing	20 65
A. N. Brinton	65 00
Recording	10 00
I. D. Miner	40 00

Date.		Amt. Cr.
July 31, '97.	James Scarry	$20 00
" 27, '97.	Coldwater Sun	20 65
" 28, '97.	James Scarry	20 00
Sept. 4, '97.	James Scarry	20 00
Oct. 30, '97.	J. Cunningham	100 00
Nov. 20, '97.	"	100 00
Dec. 1, '97.	A. Gurtner	40 00
" 2, '97.	"	45 00
" 11, '97.	J. Cunningham	58 44
" 11, '97.	James Scarry	3 20
" 11, '97.	"	4 00
" 21, '97.	A. N. Brinton	98 00
" 24, '97.	I. D. Miner	25 00
" 24, '97.	I. D. Miner	40 00
" 31, '97.	L. W. Arnold	55 60
" 31, '97.	James Scarry	19 60
Jan. 1, '98.	" "	10 00
" 8, '98.	J. Cunningham	17 00
" 8, '98.	"	52 27
" 8, '98.	"	12 73
" 15, '98.	"	53 38
" 18, '98.	"	30 00
" 29, '98.	"	20 90

10 per cent added	95 02
Total	$1045 23
Amount assessed	1045 23

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Jan. 29, '98.	"	15 68
Feb. 19, '98.	James Scarry	23 52
" 26, '98.	James Scarry	20 90
Mar. 12, '98.	J. Cunningham	39 74
"	James Scarry	9 10
Mar. 14, '98.	D. E. Weage	12 00
Oct. 8, '98.	D. E. Weage	9 00
		$995 71
	Bal. on hand	46 52
	Total	$1045 23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NO. 17 COUNTY DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
Sept. 24, 1897:		
To Contract No.	1	$23 44
do	2	64 00
do	3	66 72
do	4	77 60
do	5	85 68
do	6	52 56
do	7	58 80
do	8	92 56
do	9	76 80
do	10	180 00
do	11	83 47
Total amt. contracts		$860 63
Incidentals:		
Bronson Journal		$33 25
E. G. Tozier, surveyor		45 00
Burnley Foote, deputy		36 60
Albert N. Brinton		42 00
F. A. Freeland, work		6 00
A. Jackson, work		4 50
Frank Whitmore, work,		1 50
M. O. Spencer, work		3 00
Recording		20 00
10 per cent added:		105 25
Total		$1159 73
Review expenses of Township Board:		
E. P. Sands		$9 00
A. C. Judd		3 75

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Oct. 8, '97.	Perry Dunn	$58 80
" 9, '97.	Burnley Foote	36 60
" 21, '97.	F. A. Freeland	6 00
" 21, '97.	"	83 47
" 21, '97.	M. O. Spencer	100 00
" 21, '97.	"	3 00
Nov. 13, '97.	"	100 00
" 27, '97.	Frank Whitmore	36 83
" 27, '97.	"	107 49
Dec. 3, '97.	Albert N. Brinton	3 35
" 8, '97.	C. T. Hogoboom	72 71
" 4, '97.	"	72 50
Feb. 19, '97.	John Wilks	76 80
Dec. 17, '97.	M. E. Wattles	22 44
" 17, '97.	Frank Conn	64 00
" 18, '97.	Burnley Foote	10 00
" 18, '97.	E. G. Tozier	45 00
" 23, '97.	Albert N. Brinton	62 00
" 28, '97.	"	9 00
" 31, '97.	M. O. Spencer	10 68
" "	E. P. Sands	9 00
" "	Amos Gardner	7 50
" "	J. H. Russell	7 50
" "	D. F. Rich	9 75
" "	A. C. Judd	4 75
Mar. 26, '97.	Bronson Journal	33 25
		$1117 42
	Balance on hand	79 81

D. F. Rich	9 75
J. H. Russell	7 50
Amos Gardner	7 50
Total	$1197 23
Amount assessed	$1197 23

Total	$1197 23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, SARGENT DRAIN.

Dr.	Amount.
Dec. 28, 1897:	
To Contract No. 1	$38 40
do 2	105 60
do 3	400 00
do 4	201 00
Total contracts	$745 00
Incidentals:	
Sun, printing	$20 65
Albert N. Brinton	30 00
I. D. Miner, surveyor	50 00
Writing	15 00
10 per cent added	86 06
Total	$946 71
Amount assessed	946 71

Date.	Amt. Cr.
Dec. 23, '97. Albert N. Brinton	$12 00
" 30, '97. "	18 00
Feb. 7, '98. N. Ketcham	30 00
Apr. 20, '98. "	30 00
Jun. 3, '98. D. E. Weage	42 00
" 3, '98. N. Ketcham	44 00
" 14, '98. "	52 00
Jul. 23, '98. I. D. Miner	50 00
Total amt. orders drawn	$278 00
Balance on hand	668 71
Total	$946 71

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NO. 19, JOINT DRAIN.

Dr.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1897:	
To Contract No. 1	$36 00
do 2	24 00
do 3	26 88
do 4	19 20
do 5	3 00
Total amt. contracts	$109 08
Incidental expenses:	
A. N. Brinton	9 00
Recording	8 00
Reporter, printing	6 30
Burnley Foote	16 60
10 per cent added	14 90
Total	$163 88
Amount assessed	163 88

Date.	Amt. Cr.
Dec. 18, '97. Fred Fry	$36 00
" 18, '97. A. H. Fry	24 00
" 18, '97. Burnley Foote	18 00
" 29, '97. W. McNett	3 00
Aug. 31, '98. A. N. Brinton	17 00
Total	$98 00
Balance on hand	65 88
Total	$163 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, QUINCY NO. 7 DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
Nov. 8, 1897:		
To Contract No.	1	$2 00
do	2	7 20
do	3	5 60
do	4	5 60
do	5	3 80
do	6	3 80
do	7	4 00
do	8	3 40
do	9	3 80
do	10	5 12
Total amt. contracts		$44 32
Incidental expenses:		
Albert N. Brinton		24 00
E. G. Tozier		3 00
Recording		6 00
Reporter, printing		10 00
10 per cent added		8 73
Total		$96 05
Amount assessed		96 05

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Dec. 18, '97.	W. B. Griffin	$5 12
"	E. G. Tozier	3 00
Apr. 29, '98.	Wm. Thompson	14 40
Aug. 29, '98.	G. S. Walters	2 00
" 31, '98.	A. N. Brinton	30 00
" 6, '98.	John Ryan	5 60
Total orders drawn		$60 12
Balance on hand		35 93
Total		$96 05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BETHEL NO. 3 DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
To Contract No.	1	$27 70
do	2	33 60
do	3	20 00
do	4	18 00
do	5, 12, 13	23 20
do	6	7 20
do	7, 10	16 80
do	8	6 80
do	11	6 40
do	14	6 40
do	15	8 00
do	16	7 20
do	17	14 00
do	18	12 40
do	19	14 00
do	20	30 16

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Oct. 2, '97.	E. G. Tozier	$7 50
Sept. 8, '97.	John Kilvinski	14 40
Dec. 6, '97.	Samuel Musselman	14 00
"	Hoza Harris	33 60
Sept. 8, '97.	Frank Palmateer	6 40
Oct. 12, '97.	Gabriel Allen	18 00
Sept. 8, '97.	Arza Harris	25 00
Dec. 1, '97.	"	5 16
Sept. 8, '97.	Loren Baker	13 60
Dec. 1, '97.	David Prestige	23 20
" 6, '97.	J. Mickolichuck	7 20
Sept. 8, '97.	Curtis Beard	20 00
Dec. 8, '96.	Phillip Stahl	8 50
Oct. 17, '96.	H. Bates	8 00
Dec. 6, '96.	C. Prestige	16 80
Jan. 16, '97.	E. G. Tozier	50 75
Dec, 30, '97.	"	20 00
Sept. 11, '97.	John Klavinski	10 00
Jan. 13, '97.	George Fowler	75

Dr.	Amount.
To Contract No. 9	13 60
Total amt. contracts	$265 46
Incidental expenses:	
E. G. Tozier	50 75
H. Bates	8 00
George Fowler	75
10 per cent added	36 08
Total	$361 04
Re-assessed	25 00
Total	$386 04

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Nov. 29, '97.	Tom Cutbush	$12 80
Feb. 26, '98.	D. E. Weage	22 80
Apr. 16, '98.	Wm. Hopkins	14 20
" 22, '98.	Edmond Roach	8 37
"	" "	5 67
Total		$386 03
Balance on hand		01
Total		$386 04

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year:

Matteson Lake Drain (joint drain Branch and St. Joseph Counties.) First order of determination has been issued, and having failed to secure all of the releases, have made application to the Probate Court for the appointment of special commissioners.

Adams Joint Drain (Branch and Hillsdale Counties) has been surveyed.

Blosser Drain (Bronson and Noble.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BLOSSER DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
June 20, 1898:		
To Contract No,	1	$68 00
do	2	36 00
do	3	33 20
do	4	37 60
do	5	37 60
do	6	45 00
do	7	36 00
do	8	40 00
do	9	69 60
do	10	140 00
do	11	58 80
do	12	44 00
do	13	40 00
do	14	40 00
do	15	52 00
do	16	22 56
do	17	20 00
do	18	20 00
do	19	27 20
do	20	28 56

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Aug. 27, '98.	Coldwater Star	$51 50
Sept. 3, '98.	John Cunningham.	68 00
Oct. 1, '98.	Burnley Foote	23 00
July 27, '98.	D. E. Weage	94 00
Total		$236 50
Balance on hand		1124 33
Total		$1360 83

To Contract No. 21	35 00
Bridge Contract No. 1	37 50
do 2	25 00
do 3	25 00
Total amt. contracts	$1018 62
Incidental expenses:	
Isaac Blosser, work	6 00
M. Micklichunk, work	4 50
Frank Blosser, work	6 00
C. Sielken, work	1 50
I. D. Miner, surveyor	30 00
Star, printing	51 50
Burnley Foote, work	23 00
D. E. Weage, commissioner	54 00
Recording	40 00
Judge of Probate	2 00
10 per cent added	123 71
Total	$1360 83
Amount assessed	1360 83

Total	$1360 83

The following named drains have been cleaned out:
Bronson No. 10; Bronson No. 16.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BRONSON NO. 10 DRAIN.

Dr.	Amount.
August 19, 1898:	
To Contract No. 1	$18 20
do 2	19 80
Total amt. contracts	$38 00
Incidental expenses:	
Burnley Foote	25 40
Bronson Journal	8 10
Writing	5 00
10 per cent added	7 65
Total	$84 15
Amount assessed	84 15

Date.	Amt. Cr.
Sept. 21, '98. Peter Modert	$18 20
Sept. 21, '98. Thos. Gross	19 80
Oct. 1, '98. B. Foote	25 40
Oct. 1, '98. Bronson Journal	8 10
Oct. 10, '98. D. E. Weage	5 00
Total	$76 50
Balance on hand	7 65
Total	$84 15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BRONSON NO. 16 DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
July 1, 1898:		
To Contract No.	1	$50 96
do	2	19 20
do	3	80 16
do	4	24 00
do	5	11 52
do	6	11 52
do	7	18 72
do	8	20 64
do	9	8 05
Total amount contracts		$244 77
Incidental expenses:		
Bronson Journal		24 35
Burnley Foote		31 05
George Herman		7 50
Charles Kolossa		2 25
Writing		8 00
D. E. Weage		7 50
Charles Hamilton		18 00
10 per cent added		34 34
Total		$377 76
Amount assessed		377 76

Date.		Amt. Cr.
Sept. 12, '98.	Hoza Harris	$20 64
Oct. 1, '98.	Charles Kolossa	26 25
"	Burnley Foote	37 23
"	Bronson Journal	24 35
Aug. 6, '98.	John Kolossa	50 96
"	Michael Kolossa	19 20
"	John Cunningham.	80 16
"	Charles Kolossa	2 25
Total orders drawn		$261 04
Balance on hand		116 72
Total		$377 76

Application has been made for the deepening, widening and extending of the following named drains, and the work has been begun:

Briggs Drain, Algansee; Kinderhook No. 4 Drain; Kinderhook No. 1 Drain; Bethel No. 15 Drain; Lang's Drain, Gilead; and Quincy No. 2 Drain.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BETHEL NO. 15 DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.
September 20, 1898:		
To Contract No.	1	$6 80
do	2	7 20
do	3	12 00
do	4	12 00
do	5	17 60
do	6	40 00
do	7	12 00
do	8	16 50
Total contracts		$124 10
Incidental expenses:		
D. E. Weage, services		12 00

Date.		Amt. Cr.
May 11, '98.	D. E. Weage	$3 00
Sept. 21, '98.	Coldwater Star	23 30
Oct. 8, '98.	Burnley Foote	8 00
Total orders drawn		$34 30
Balance on hand		185 50
Total		$219 80

Coldwater Star	23 30
I. D. Miner, Surveyor	12 00
W. E. Honeywell, work	5 50
Writing	15 00
Burnley Foote, work	8 00
10 per cent added	19 90
	$216 80
Amount assessed	219 80

Total.....$219 80

Kinderhook No. 4 Drain, final order of determination has been issued.

Quincy No. 2 Drain, first order of determination has been issued.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BRIGGS DRAIN.

Dr.	Amount.
Aug. 11, 1898:	
To Contract No. 1	$13 60
do 2	12 80
do 3	20 00
do 4	13 60
do 5	16 00
do 6	35 60
do 7	38 00
do 8	55 60
do 9	45 60
do 10	49 60
do 11	38 80
do 12	69 60
do 13	26 00
do 14	20 00
do 15	24 64
do 16	22 75
Total amt. contracts	$502 19
Incidental expenses:	
D. E. Weage	33 00
Martin Lilly	4 75
Coldwater Star	41 35
I. D. Miner, surveyor	16 00
Berton Rice, work	3 00
Alva Tindall, work	1 50
Wm. Fiddler, work	1 50
Briggs Braman, work	3 00
Writing	25 00
10 per cent added	63 12
Total	$694 41
Amount assessed	694 41

Dr.	Amount.
Aug. 27, '98. Coldwater Star	$41 35
Sept. 12, '98. William Harris	45 60
Sept. 12, '98. J. W. Harris	38 00
Sept. 16, '98. D. E. Weage	58 00
Sept. 26, '98. B. Rice	19 40
Oct. 5, '98. J. F. Lock	20 00
Total amt. orders drawn	$222 35
Balance on hand	472 06
Total	$694 41

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, KINDERHOOK NO. 1 DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.	Amt. Cr.
July 15, 1898:			Received for tile $33 60
To Contract No.	1	$146 88	Balance on hand 8 59
do	2	40 00	Amount assessed 557 69
do	3	38 22	
do	4	248 75	
do	5	29 00	
Total amount contracts		$502 85	
Incidental expenses:			
I. D. Miner, surveyor		12 00	
Writing		8 00	
D. E. Weage		18 00	
E. J. Brown		4 50	
10 per cent added		54 53	
Total		$599 88	Total $599 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, LANGS DRAIN.

Dr.		Amount.	Date.	Amt. Cr.
Aug. 15, 1898:			Sept. 16, '98. D. E. Weage	$74 00
To Contract No.	1	$38 00	Balance on hand	2032 11
do	2	58 00		
do	3	79 60	Total	$2106 11
do	4	87 60		
do	5	75 60		
do	6	70 00		
do	7	61 60		
do	8	55 60		
do	9	78 00		
do	10	80 00		
do	11	68 00		
do	12	60 00		
do	13	68 00		
do	14	110 00		
do	15	55 60		
do	16	51 60		
do	17	49 60		
do	18	58 80		
do	19	47 20		
do	20	54 00		
do	21	60 00		
do	22	65 60		
do	23	86 80		
do	24	52 00		
do	25	38 00		

Bridge No. 1	49 95	
do 2	59 00	
do 3	58 50	
Total amt. contracts	$1776 65	
Incidentals:		
I. D. Miner, surveyor	$40 00	
D. E. Weage	39 00	
L. Langs, work	16 50	
J. Baker, work	1 50	
Charles Garman	1 50	
George Cole, work	1 50	
John Davis, work	3 00	
Writing and recording	35 00	
10 per cent added	191 46	
Total	$2106 11	
Amount assessed	2106 11	Total $2106 11

Contracts have been made for the cleaning out of a portion of the following named drains:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BRANCH NO. 31 DRAIN.

April 1, '98. To Contract No. 1—Chas. Mowry		$12 00
May 15, '98. To Contract No. 2—J. Cunningham		50 00
		$62 00
D. E. Weage, services		6 00
Total		$68 00
Orders drawn April 9, '98—Chas. Mowry	$12 00	
" " April 30, '98—D. E. Weage	6 00	
Total	$18 00	
Balance on hand January 1, 1898	$80 00	
Balance on hand October 11, 1898	62 00	

Application has been made for the cleaning out, deepening, aud widening of the following named drains, upon which no action has been taken for want of time: Bingham Drain, Coldwater; Cass Drain, California; Shippy Drain, Bronson; Daily Drain, Bronson; No. 16 County Drain, and No. 33 County Drain.

And I do hereby certify that the above embraces a full and true report of all the drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision or applied for during the year now ending, and that the financial statement of each drain is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL E. WEAGE,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Branch.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.

Supervisor Williams moved that the election of a Superintendent of the Poor, member of the Board of School Examiners, and three members of the Board of County Canvassers be made a special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Culp moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, October 13, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Thursday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1898.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from Philander Sanders was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Wright referred to the Board of Superintendents of the Poor.

The accounts of Henry Seymour and seven others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of O. C. Campbell and four others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The following report of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor was submitted, and on motion of Supervisor Benton accepted and placed on file:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor for the County of Branch would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1898:

The whole number of inmates maintained in the Poor House during the year was 68. Average number, 42. Present number, 45. The expense of maintaining the Poor House and farm has been $2,881.75. There has been sold of farm products the amount of $83.55. The total number of persons outside of the Poor House temporarily relieved during the year was 881. The amount of money expended in providing temporary relief was $4,712.35.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. MOWRY,
W. H. WIEAND,
S. A. WARREN,
Superintendents of the Poor.

The following report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Soldiers' Relief Commission for the County of Branch would respectfully submit the following report:

Amount on hand January 1, 1898	$54 00
Appropriation for 1898	500 00
Total	$554 00
Amount expended	338 75
Balance on hand	$215 25

We recommend an appropriation of $400 for the ensuing year.

T. D. FELLOWS, Chairman.
W. H. WIEAND, Secretary.

The Committee on Salaries submitted the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Lowry was accepted and adopted:

Your Committee on Salaries would recommend that the salaries of the several county officers be fixed as follows for the respective terms to which they shall be elected:

Probate Judge	$1,200 00
County Clerk	700 00
County Treasurer	800 00
Prosecuting Attorney	900 00
Commissioner of Schools	1,200 00
Janitor	400 00

WILLIAM W. POATS,
JAMES S, OGDEN,
GEORGE W. DUNPHY,
Committee.

The Committee on Equalization submitted the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Paul was accepted and adopted, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Poats, Olds, Fenner, Taggart, Clizbe, Paul, Culp, Benton, Stevens, Lowry, Myers, Williams, Cox, Ogden, Judd, Bushnell, Wright, Dunphy, Rathburn and Seymour—20.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Your Committee on Equalization, to whom the assessment rolls of the several townships and wards were referred, have examined the same and respectfully report as follows:

Townships and Wards.	Acres.	Per Acre.	Assessed.	Added.	Deducted.	Equalized.	Personal.	Total.
Algansee	21630	25½	$568005		$16440	$551565	$47460	$599025
Batavia	21230	29	617730		2060	615670	45400	661070
Bethel	22906	26½	611400		4391	607009	54210	661219
Bronson	22680	34	786880		15760	771120	98375	869495
Butler	22526	25	587390		24240	563150	50440	613590
California	13260	24	322050		3810	318240	36310	354550
Coldwater twp	18671	40	766180		19340	746840	42200	789040
City—First ward	593		521920		3947	517973	210200	728173
Second ward	920		474450		13670	460780	280600	741380
Third ward	685		568050		8240	559810	261945	821755
Fourth ward	800		500900	$3958		504858	162800	667658
Girard	22209	29½	657360		2195	655165	78355	733520
Gilead	12925	29	384310		9485	374825	30660	405485
Kinderhook	12244	24½	304795		4817	299978	43790	343768
Matteson	22697	25½	574820	3953		578773	49320	628093
Noble	13227	22½	308740		11133	297607	35640	333247
Ovid	20695	25	517760		385	517375	73370	590745
Quincy	21690	46½	1067060		58475	1008585	236030	1244615
Sherwood	22129	30	669220		5350	663870	104370	768240
Union	21744	47½	1027830	5010		1032840	324430	1357270
Total	315461		$11836850	$12921	$203738	$11646033	$2265905	$13911938

D. E. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES CULP,
W. T. LOWRY,
A. C. JUDD,
WALLACE E. WRIGHT,
} Committee.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 70 to 102, inclusive.)

The hour for the special order having arrived, Supervisor Benton moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Superintendent of the Poor, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Clizbe presented the name of Dr. Edson Blackman, of Quincy, for the office of Superintendent of the Poor.

Supervisor Benton presented the name of Dr. H. P. Mowry for the same office.

No other names being presented, a ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of vote cast, 20; of which

Edson Blackman received 11

H. P. Mowry received 9

20

Edson Blackman having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Chairman to be duly elected to the office of Superintendent of the Poor.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Board proceed to the election of a member of the Board of School Examiners, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Olds presented the name of Orrin S. Bathrick for said office.

Supervisor Rathbun presented the name of James Swain.

Supervisor Stevens presented the name of James H. Baxter.

No other names being presented, a ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Orrin Bathrick received		10
James Swain	"	6
James H. Baxter	"	3
Frank Crull	"	1
		20

There being no choice, a second ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Orrin S. Bathrick received		12
James Swain	"	4
James H. Baxter	"	4
		20

Orrin S. Bathrick having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Chairman to be duly elected a member of the Board of School Examiners.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Board proceed to the election of three members of the Board of County Canvassers, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Lowry presented the name of Patrick H. Sweeney as the first member of said Board.

Supervisor Myers presented the name of Donald C. McKenzie.

Supervisor Fenner presented the name of J. Horatio Shaw.

Supervisor Poats presented the name of Roswell D. Tift.

No other names being presented, a ballot was ordered with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Roswell D. Tift received	8
Patrick H. Sweeney received	7
Donald C McKenzie received	4
J. Horatio Shaw received	1
	20

There being no choice, a second ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Roswell D. Tift received	8
Donald C. McKenzie received	3
J. Horatio Shaw received	1
Patrick H. Sweeney received	8
	20

There being no choice, a third ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Roswell D. Tift received	11
Patrick H. Sweeney received	8
Donald C. McKenzie received	1
	20

Roswell D. Tift having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Chairman to be duly elected a member of the Board of County Canvassers.

Supervisor Bushnell presented the name of Melvin S. Lupold as the second member of the Board of County Canvassers.

Supervisor Lowry presented the name of Patrick H. Sweeney.

Supervisor Fenner presented the name of J. Horatio Shaw.

Supervisor Myers presented the name of Donald C. McKenzie.

No other names being presented, a ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Patrick H. Sweeney received	12
J. Horatio Shaw received	6
Melvin S. Lupold received	1
Donald C. McKenzie received	1
	20

Patrick H. Sweeney having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected.

Supervisor Dunphy presented the name of Charles Parkinson as the third member of said Board.

Supervisor Bushnell presented the name of Melvin S. Lupold.

Supervisor Fenner presented the name of J. Horatio Shaw.

No other names being presented, a ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

J. Horatio Shaw received	13
Charles Parkinson received	6
Melvin S. Lupold received	1
	20

J. Horatio Shaw having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected.

Supervisor Paul presented the name of Fred C. Myers as the alternate member of said Board of County Canvassers.

No other names being presented, Supervisor Wright moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire ballot for Fred C. Myers, which motion prevailed.

The ballot was so cast and Fred C. Myers was declared to be duly elected.

Supervisor Benton moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, Obtober 14, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Friday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1898.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from W. H. Wieand, Superintendent of the Poor, was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Williams referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property.

The following report of Inspectors of Jails was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Seymour accepted and placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned, Inspectors of Jails for the County of Branch, in compliance with the provisions of law (Secs. 9649-9654, found on page 2318 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan), would respectfully report:

That on the 17th day of September, 1898, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said County and found as follows:

1. That during the period since the last required report and to the date of this examination there have been confined at different times fifty-nine brisoners, charged with offenses as follows:

Assault and battery, males 7, famales 0; total 7.
Assault, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Bastardy, males 2, females 0; total 2.
Burglary, males 5, females 0; total 5.
Bigamy, males 1, females 0; total 1
Disorderly, males 5, females 1; total 6.
Forgery, males 1, females 0; total 1.
False pretenses, males 3, females 0; total 3,
Gaming, males 2, females 0; total 2.

Larceny, males 6, females 1; total 7.
Larceny from dwelling in the day time, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Rape, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Resisting officer, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Secreting stolen goods, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Seduction, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Truancy, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Vagrancy, males 1, females 0; total 1.
Tramps released without being charged with any offense, males 17; total 17.

2. There are now in jail detained for trial, 3.
There are now in jail serving sentence, 2.
There are now in jail awaiting sentence, none.
There are now in jail awaiting commitment, 1.
Number now in jail, male 6, female 0; total 6.
Number of the above who are under 16 years of age, none.
Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each: one 6 days, one 57 days, one 47 days.
Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence one day each.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day: Prisoners are usually all together in corridor in day time.
Number usually confined in one room at night, 1.

4. Employmeat in jail, none.

5. Condition of bedding, fair.
Condition of cells, fair.
Condition of halls, fair.
Condition of water closets, fair.

6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? No distinction, unless for punishment.

7. Are prisoners under 16 years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with older prisoners? No.

8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge, as required by Section 8941, Howell's Statutes? Yes.

9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms, as required by Section 8942, Howell's Statutes? Yes.

10. Is there a proper jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted, and does it comply with Section 9664, page 2320, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan? The jail record conforms as nearly as may be with the statute.

11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail are found

to exist? The cesspools are cleaned by contract, and are permitted to overflow and endanger the public health.

ELMER E. PALMER, Judge of Probate.
H. P. MOWRY, Supt. of the Poor.
W. H. WIEAND, Supt. of the Poor.
A. J. ALDRICH, County Agent.

The account of the Coldwater Sun was presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of C. H. Young and two others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of Matthew Doris and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' accounts.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 103 to 117 inclusive.)

Supervisor Ogden moved that Elisha J. Brown be appointed agent for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers in the township of Kinderhook, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Seymour moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, October 15, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Saturday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1898.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A petition signed by C. McKay and 27 other citizens of Quincy, asking for an appropriation for the enforcement of the game and fish law was presented and read.

Supervisor Dunphy moved that an appropriation of $100.00 be made, to be used in the enforcement of the game and fish law, and that the per diem of deputy game and fish wardens be fixed at $1.50 for actual time spent in the discharge of their duties, which motion did not prevail, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting against said motion by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Taggart, Clizbe, Paul, Culp, Lowry, Judd, Bushnell and Dunphy—8.

Nays—Supervisors Poats, Olds, Fenner, Benton, Stevens, Myers, Cox, Ogden, Wright, Rathbun and Seymour—11.

The Judge of Probate submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Fenner, was accepted and placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

In compliance with Act 135, Laws of 1885, I submit the following report of indigent insane persons admitted to the Asylum for Insane from the Probate Office of Branch County since January 3, 1898:

Christopher Grocenger, pauper insane, admitted January 18, 1898.

Myron C. Simpkins, of the township of Algansee, admitted May 4, 1898.

William F. Miller, of the township of Union, admitted September 8, 1898.

Austin Quear, of the township of Matteson, admitted October 1, 1898.

ELMER E. PALMER, Probate Judge.

Dated October 13, 1898.

The account of M. Vosburgh was presented and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The account of Dana R. Lincoln was presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of Van Aken Bros. was presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The Committee on County Poor and County Property submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Seymour, was accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on County Poor and County Property would report that they have examined the Court House and Jail and find them in good state of repair outside and in. We would recommend that the desk in the Sheriff's office in the Court House be removed to the office of the Superintendent of the Poor.

CHARLES CULP,
C. L. OLDS,
W. T. LOWRY,
Committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Benton, was accepted and adopted, a majority of all the Supervisors voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Poats, Olds, Fenner, Taggart, Clizbe, Paul, Culp, Benton, Stevens, Lowry, Myers, Cox, Ogden, Judd, Bushnell, Wright, Dunphy, Rathburn and Seymour—19.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully submit the following estimate of amounts necessary to be raised by tax for county purposes for the year 1898-99, and recommend its adoption:

Supervisors' orders	$7000 00	Salary of County Treasurer	$800 00
Superintendents of Poor orders.	7000 00	" Prosecuting Attorney.	900 00
Jury orders	1500 00	" School Commissioner.	1200 00
Insane Asylum	1500 00	" School Examiners	300 00
Incidental expenses	.....	" Janitor.	400 00
Witness orders	300 00	Indebtedness to State	285 46
Circuit Court orders	700 00		
Detroit House of Correction	.....	Total County tax to be raised.	$24185 46
Soldiers' Relief Fund	400 00	State tax for the year 1898	37115 77
Salary of Probate Judge	1200 00		
" County Clerk	700 00	Total State and County tax	$61301 23

Your committee having stated the amount of tax necessary to be raised would further state that it has apportioned the State and County tax among the several townships and wards, examined all certificates, statements and other papers submitted showing the amounts to be raised in the several townships and wards for school, township and other purposes, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be levied on the taxable property of the township of Algansee:

For state tax	$1598 14	District No. 6	$72 00
county tax	1041 38	7	50 00
township tax	360 00	8	100 00
highway tax	560 00	10 fr	24 56
drain tax, township at large	152 77	11	115 00
special highway tax	120 00	12	276 00
woodchuck and mole tax	775 00	13 fr	112 00
For school tax, voted as follows:		14	125 00
District No. 1	186 00	For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	541 64
2 fr	50 33		
3 fr	79 85		
4 fr	80 94		
5	170 00		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Batavia:

For state tax	$1763 67	District No. 3	$175 00
county tax	1149 24	4 fr B and M	85 23
township tax	300 00	5	150 00
highway tax	250 00	6 fr B and B	83 82
special highway tax	300 00	7	110 00
drain tax, township at large.	192 16	8	90 00
For school tax, voted as follows:		9	75 00
District No. 1 C and B	45 95	10 fr G U C and B	14 89
1 M and B	5 79	For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	220 90
2 C and B	31 83		
3 fr B and B	14 97		
14 fr U and B	52 22		
1	100 00		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Bethel:

For state tax	$1764 07	District No. 1	$175 00
county tax	1149 50	2	130 00
township tax	589 58	3	135 03
highway tax	550 00	4	86 33
drain tax, township at large	55 42	5	290 05
mole and woodchuck tax	305 00	6	136 52
scrapers, including interest	141 35	7	110 00
dog tax	139 00	8	225 00
For school tax, voted as follows:		For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	189 38
District No. 6 fr B and B	66 18		
1 fr B and B	246 51		
1 fr G and B	56 69		
2 fr G and B	26 39		
3 fr O and B	43 54		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Bronson:

For state tax	$2319 73	District No. 4	$100 00
county tax	1511 59	5 fr B and N	123 33
township tax	750 00	6	125 00
highway tax	350 00	7 fr	144 49
drain tax, township at large	738 38	8	100 00
bounty	245 00	9	125 00
library	175 00	4 fr B and B	13 67
For school tax, voted as follows:		For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	1708 01
District No. 4 fr B and B	13 62		
1	1753 49		
2	75 00		
3 fr	71 09		

That there be reassessed upon "store lot 4, blk 9" the sum of $25.95 delinquent tax for the year 1895, which more fully appears by reference to Auditor General's statement to the treasurer of Branch county.

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Butler:

For state tax	$1637 00	District No. 7 fr G and B	$10 23
county tax	1066 70	9 fr Q C and B	10 37
township tax	250 00	6 fr Q and B	25 09
highway tax	1000 00	1	75 00
dog tax	139 00	2	100 00
road grader tax	240 02	3	100 00
For school tax voted as follows:		4	65 00
District No. 10 H L C and B	16 88	5	200 00
5 fr L and B	21 72	6	150 00
5 fr Q A L and B	17 40	7	135 00

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of California:

For state tax	$945 90	District No. 1	$350 00
county tax	616 36	2 fr O A and C	50 33
township tax	450 00	3 fr A and C	80 15
highway tax	25 00	4 fr C and C	60 00
cemetery tax	200 00	5 fr K and C	250 67
road scraper tax, districts 9, 12 and 14	35 00	6	150 00
		7	100 00
For school tax voted as follows:		8	165 00

That there be assessed the sum of $1.18 upon "w 20 acres of s. e. ¼ of sec. 11 for surveyor's fees; that there be assessed the sum of $1.94 upon the e ¾ of w ½ of s e ¼ of sec. 11 for surveyor's fees.

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Coldwater:

For state tax	$2105 08	District No. 1 fr C and B	69 05
county tax	1371 72	2 fr C and B	60 17
township tax	800 00	3 fr C and O	41 98
highway tax	400 00	8 fr C and O	89 25
appropriation for widening road at bridge dist. No. 4.	25 00	9 fr C and G	11 57
		16 fr C and G	81 76
purchase of gravel bed	20 00	9 fr C Q and B	43 04
purchase of wheel scrapers.	54 00	10 fr C U B and G	9 70
special tax for purchase of road machine, dist. Nos.17, 24, 25 and 26	53 42	10	50 00
		14	25 00
For school tax, voted as follows:		15	80 00

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the First Ward of the city of Coldwater:

For state tax	$1942 70	For school tax	$3888 24
county tax	1265 90		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the Second Ward of the city of Coldwater:

For state tax	$1977 93	For school tax	$3958 74
county tax	1288 85		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the Third Ward of the city of Coldwater:

For state tax	$2192 37	For school tax	$4387 93
county tax	1428 59		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the Fourth Ward of the city of Coldwater:

For state tax	$1781 25	For school tax	$3565 09
county tax	1160 69		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Gilead:

For state tax	$1081 80	District No. 2 fr G and B	$ 73 61
county tax	704 90	3	100 00
township tax	250 00	4	100 00
highway tax	300 00	5	100 00
drain tax, township at large	500 20	6 fr G and N	88 94
mole and woodchuck	271 25	For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	1605 91
dog tax	60 00		
For school tax, voted as follows:			
District No. 1 fr G and B	93 31		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Girard:

For state tax	$1956 96	District No. 2	$100 00
county tax	1275 19	3	50 00
township tax	450 00	4 fr	103 82
highway tax	890 00	5	100 00
plank tax	96 00	6	100 00
special tax for scrapers on road districts 14, 18, 23, 26	56 34	7 fr G and U	53 41
		7 fr G and B	39 77
woodchuck and mole bounty	272 50	8	75 00
dog tax	106 00	10 fr	56 13
For school tax, voted as follows:		16 fr	18 24
District No. 1	550 00		

And that there be reassessed upon the s w 10 acres of w ½ of s e ¼ sec. 6 the sum of $15.05, delinquent tax for the year 1895, the Auditor General's statement to County Treasurer giving it as "indefinite description."

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Kinderhook:

For state tax	$917 14	District No. 2	$125 00
county tax	597 62	3	100 00
township tax	200 00	4	125 00
highway tax	100 00	5	99 33
drain tax, township at large	202 16	7	73 45
cemetery tax	50 00	For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	355 53
rent of basement for 1897-98.	50 00		
woodchuck bounty	63 40		
digging graves	10 00		
For school tax voted as follows:			
District No. 1	100 00		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Matteson:

For state tax	$1675 70	District No. 4	$150 00
county tax	1091 92	5	100 00
township tax	400 00	7	110 00
highway tax	200 00	8	100 00
drain tax, township at large	608 60	9	135 00
mole tax	100 00	For drain tax assessed upon par-	

dog tax	119 00
For school tax, voted as follows:	
District No. 1	100 00
2	120 00
3	90 00
ticular descriptions, as more fully appeaas by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	1552 56

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Noble:

For state tax	$889 07
county tax	579 34
township tax	270 00
highway tax	300 00
drain tax, township at large	163 30
woodchuck and mole bounty	166 00
dog tax	68 00
road districts Nos. 1, 2, 8 and 10	64 75
road districts Nos. 3, 5, 9 and 13	66 00
For school tax, voted as follows:	
District No. 1 fr	$76 67
2	100 00
3	100 00
4	85 00
5	185 00
6	100 00
6 fr	73 96
For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	560 67

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Ovid:

For state tax	$1576 05
county tax	1026 99
township tax	300 00
highway tax	300 00
mole, woodchuck and hawk bounty	354 40
dog tax	103 00
For school tax, voted as follows:	
District No. 1	50 00
2	125 00
3 fr	121 46
District No. 4	$110 00
5	125 00
6	200 00
7 fr	86 55
8	140 00
9	100 00
3 fr C and O	18 02
8 fr C and O	10 75
5 fr B and O	9 95
6 fr B and O	13 48
2 fr C A and O	11 80

That there be reassessed upon the e fr ½ of n w fr ¼ sec. 30 the sum of $1.11, delinquent tax, as more fully appears by reference to Auditor General's statement to County Treasurer.

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Quincy:

For state tax	$3320 53
county tax	2163 72
township tax	600 00
highway tax	1100 00
drain tax, township at large	25 26
cemetery tax	300 00
For school tax, voted as follows:	
District No. 1	$20 00
2	2800 00
3	$125 00
4	100 00
5 fr	65 10
District No. 6 fr	74 92
7	287 00
8 fr	36 88
9 fr	96 62
10 fr	50 34
13 fr	13 00
For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	70 79

That there be reassessed upon lot 219, S. D., the sum of $6.68, delinquent tax; also upon lot bounded n by Chicago road, e by Wiggins, s by Kohl, w by Kinyon, S. D., the sum of $5.53, delinquent tax; also upon lot bounded n by Dun and Malry, e by Marsh, s by Chicago road, w by Hunt, N. D., the sum of $6.11, delinquent tax; also upon lot 27, S. D., the sum of $4.71, delinquent tax, all for the year 1896, and as more fully appears by reference to the Auditor General's statement to the County Treasurer.

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Sherwood:

For state tax	$2049 59	District No. 4	$50 00
county tax	1335 56	5	100 00
township tax	300 00	6 fr	26 19
bridge purposes and indebtedness	1870 00	7	60 00
highway tax	225 00	8 fr	101 61
drain tax, township at large	47 34	11 fr	27 65
For school tax, voted as follows:		For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	899 37
District No. 1	35 00		
2	100 00		
3	1155 00		

That there be levied upon the taxable property of the township of Union:

For state tax	$3621 09	District No. 7 fr	$46 59
county tax	2359 60	8	130 00
township tax	950 00	9 fr	100 44
cemetery tax	650 00	10 fr	29 28
highway tax	600 00	11 fr	52 35
drain tax, township at large	16 39	12 fr	13 26
For school tax, voted as follows:		13 fr	44 98
District No. 1	$165 00	14 fr	97 78
2	4500 00	For drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to township clerk's statement to supervisor	34 41
3 fr	66 01		
4 fr	21 18		
5	75 00		
6	125 00		

That there be reassessed upon the undivided ¼ of lot N of Coldwater St., s of St. Joseph St., e of Ripley's and Brace Mill property, n of old foundry tail race, the sum of $1.17, delinquent tax for the year 1890, as more fully appears by reference to Auditor General's statement to County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. C. MYERS,
HENRY SEYMOUR,
PERSONS J. RATHBURN,
Committee.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedules Nos. 118 to 126 inclusive.)

The account of Matthew Doris for $16.44 was referred back by the committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts without recommendation.

Supervisor Benton moved that the account be allowed, which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Olds, Taggart, Clizbe, Paul, Culp, Benton, Stevens, Lowry, Myers, Cox, Ogden, Judd, Bushnell, Dunphy, Rathburn and Seymour—16.

Nays—Supervisor Fenner,

Supervisors Poats and Wright refrained from voting.

The account of T. L. Thompson was referred back by the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts without recommendation.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the account be allowed as claimed, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Claims reported back the claim of S. A. Warren for $100.00 with the recommendation that the account be allowed at $25.00.

Supervisor Seymour moved that the account be allowed at $100.00 as claimed, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Claims referred back the account of Mary M. Myers for $78.00 without recommendation.

Supervisor Seymour moved that the account be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Claims referred back the account of Michael Robinson for $72.00 without recommendation.

Supervisor Culp moved that the account be allowed as claimed, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Benton moved that the Committee on County Poor and County Property be instructed to procure a filing case for the Drain Commissioner's office, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Benton the Board adjourned until the first Monday in January next at 11 o'clock.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

JANUARY SESSION.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, January 2, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Monday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Chairman Taggart being absent, Supervisor Williams was, on motion of Supervisor Olds, made Chairman pro tem.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Supervisor Lowry called attention to the fact that it was a legal holiday, and moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

DELBERT E. WILLIAMS, Chairman pro tem.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, January 3, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from Supervisor Myers was read asking to be excused from the day's session of the Board, which, on motion of Supervisor Benton, was granted.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors was read and ordered placed on file.

A communicatIon from the Probate Judge of Calhoun county in re Christine Brown, an indigent insane person, was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

An agreement in blank between the Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction and Branch County for the care of prisoners was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The official bonds of Burt M. Fellows, Register in Chancery; William W. Herendeen, Sheriff; Frank B. Reynolds and Milo Thompson, Circuit Court Commissioners; Joseph H. Montague and Arthur R. Burrows, Coroners; and Burt M. Fel-

lows, County Clerk, were presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The account of D. E. Weage was presented and referred to the Committee on Drains.

The accounts of Doubleday Bros. & Co. and 25 others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of The Star Publishing Co. and two others were presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of Geo. M. White and two others were presented and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The accounts of L. D. Reynolds and twenty others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

Supervisor Williams offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved, That 800 copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1898 be printed in pamphlet form, together with the report required by law, the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Printing, to be completed as soon as March 1st, 1899, and that the office receiving the job be required to give the same one insertion in the newspaper published in said office, and that the County Clerk distribute said pamphlets to the several Supervisors of the County in proportion to the population of the townships and wards, and upon the completion of the job the Committee on Printing to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the amount contracted to be paid, said job to be let to the lowest bidder for the completion of the same.

Supervisor Paul moved that the election of a Janitor be made a special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Paul resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Printing, whereupon Supervisor Williams was appointed by the Chairman of the Board to fill the vacancy on said Committee.

Supervisor Benton moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The official bond of Henry Seymour as County Treasurer, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The accounts of D. D. Cunningham and 15 others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of J. G. C. Mock and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The accounts of John O'Mara and four others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 127 to 167, inclusive.)

Supervisor Lowry moved that Benjamin F. Rolph be appointed as agent for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers in the Third Ward of the city of Coldwater, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Paul moved that the Board proceed at once with the special order of business, which motion prevailed.

Ballot was then ordered for Janitor, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 18—of which

H. B. Conant received	7
John Phibbs received	2
W. F. Lumbard received	5
George Smoker received	4
	18

There being no choice, a second ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 18—of which

H. B. Conant received	10
John Phibbs received	1
W. F. Lumbard received	2
George Smoker received	5
	18

H. B. Conant having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Chairman to be duly elected janitor for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The annual report of the Prosecuting Attorney was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Bushnell, was accepted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Below is a report of the criminal business transacted by me during the year 1898:

Total number of cases prosecuted, 98.

Total number convicted, 70.

Total number acquitted on trial, 2.

Total number discharged by magistrate on examination, 2

Total number settled between parties, 5.

Forfeited recognizance, 1.

Held on other charges, 2.

Dismissed by Prosecutor, 14.

Proceedings not approved by Circuit Judge (juvenile), 2.

The above are classified as follows:

Arson—Number prosecuted, 1; convicted, 1. Sentenced to Jackson State Prison for 15 years.

Assault and battery—Number prosecuted, 19; convicted, 18; nolle prossed, 1. Two sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days each; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days each; 1 sent to jail for 30 days; 2 fined $30 each; 1, $10; 2, $9.80; 1, $8.60; 1, $8; 1, $7.50; 2, $6.50; 1, $5.95; 1, $5; 1, $20.

Adultery—Total prosecuted, 2. Discharged on examination, 2.

Bastardy—Number prosecuted, 3; convicted, 1; settled between parties, 1; dismissed by Prosecutor, 1. The one convicted married complaining witness.

Burglary—Number prosecuted. 6; convicted 3; dismissed by Prosecutor, 1; held on other charges, 2. Two sentenced to Jackson State Prison 3 years each; one to Ionia Prison 2 years.

Concealing stolen property—Number prosecuted, 2; convicted, 2. One fined $50; one fined $19.70.

Disturbing religious meetings—Number prosecuted, 2; convicted, 2. One fined $6.65; one sent to jail for 15 days.

Disorderly—Total number prosecuted, 27; convicted, 18; acquitted, 1; dismissed by Prosecutor, 4; settled and discontinued, 2; not approved by Circuit Judge, 2 (juvenile). One sent to Detroit 60 days; 1 to Lansing until 18 years of age; 1 to jail 30 days; 3 to jail 15 days; 1 to jail 10 days; 1 fined $25; 1, $8; 1, $7; 1, $6.45; 2, $6.30; 1, $5.30; 1, $2; 3, sentence suspended (juvenile).

Forgery—Number prosecuted, 1. Dismissed on investigation.

False Pretenses—Number prosecuted, 2; number convicted, 2. One sent to jail for 40 days; one fined $6.85.

Malicious injury to personal property—Number prosecuted, 1; convicted, 1. Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction for 1½ years.

Larceny from the person—Prosecuted, 1. Acquitted.

Larceny from dwelling house in day time—Prosecuted, 1; convicted, 1. Sentenced to Ionia Prison for two years.

Larceny of amount less than $25—Total prosecuted, 22; convicted, 18; dismissed on payment of costs, 1; dismissed on investigation, 2; forfeited bail, 1. One sent to Lansing Industrial Home until 17; 1 to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 to Detroit House of Correction 85 days; 6 to Detroit House of Correction 60 days each; 1 to jail 90 days; 1 to jail 30 days; 1 fined $7.10; 4 fined $5.25 each; 2 sentence suspended.

Rape—Prosecuted, 1. Nolle prossed.

Robbery—Prosecuted, 2; convicted, 2. One sent to Jackson for 5 years; one sent to Jackson for 6 years.

Resisting an officer—Prosecuted, 1. Discharged on investigation.

Seduction—Prosecuted, 1. Respondent married complaining witness. Dismissed.

Threatening to kill—Prosecuted, 1. Dismissed on investigation.

Violation of liquor law—Prosecuted, 1. Dismissed.

Violation of health law—Prosecuted, 1; convicted, 1. Forfeited $12.70.

In all cases where defendants paid costs they are included in above amounts stated. The above cases were disposed of during the year. In addition thereto there are now pending the following cases: Malicious injury to personal property, 1, indecent liberties with female child, 1; disorderly, 2; violation of liquor law, 2; criminal slander, 1.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES U. CHAMPION,
Prosecuting Attorney for Branch County, Mich.

Dated December 31, 1898.

The accounts of Campbell & Johnson and five others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of Newell & Turner was presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The account of R. D. Wiser was presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

Chairman Johnson, of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported verbally the recommendation of his committee that the contract between Branch County and the Detroit House of Correction for the care of prisoners be renewed for five years, which report, on his motion, was accepted.

The Committee on Ways and Means also submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the official bonds of William W. Herendeen, Sheriff; Burt M. Fellows, County Clerk and Register in Chan-

cery: Henry Seymour, County Treasurer; Milo Thompson and Frank B. Reynolds, Circuit Court Commissioners; and Joseph H. Montague and Arthur R. Burrows, Coroners, have carefully examined the same and find all properly executed and the sureties in each case is believed to be ample. Therefore we would recommend that they be approved and recorded, together with the sureties in each case, according to a resolution previously passed by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. JOHNSON,
PERSONS J. RATHBURN,
Committee.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See schedule Nos. 168 to 191, inclusive.)

Supervisor Williams moved that the use of the court room be granted for a meeting of the Branch County Teachers' Association, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Williams offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion did not prevail, a majority of the Supervisors present voting against said motion by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Poats, Williams, Ogden, Wright and Dunphy—5.

Nays—Supervisors Clizbe, Olds, Taggart, Fenner, Culp, Benton, Stevens, Lowry, Cox, Judd, Bushnell, Rathburn and Johnson—13.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch, That we favor the repeal of so much of Act No. 217, Public Acts of 1897, as requires the issuing of burial permits before the interment of deceased persons, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed to furnish our Representative and Senator, also the delegates to the State Association of Supervisors, a copy of this resolution.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that the Committee on County Poor and County Property visit the county farm and report to this Board the condition of affairs existing at that institution, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Bushnell moved that the account of O. C. Campbell for boarding prisoners, audited and allowed at yesterday's session of the Board, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The account of O. C. Campbell for $318.20 for boarding prisoners was referred by the Chairman to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts for further investigation.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, January 6, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The account of Mortimer Vosburgh was presented and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The accounts of D. H. Wood and two others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of H. Ward Barnes and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The committee on settlement with the County Clerk submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on settlement with the County Clerk would respectfully report that they have examined the books in said office and find as follows: There have been commenced in the Circuit Court during the year thirty-two cases, in which the county is entitled to $2.00 in each case as county fee, making $64.00. There have been tried in the Circuit Court by jury three civil cases, in which the county is entitled to $6.00 in each case, making $18.00. There have been issued from the Clerk's office during the year thirty-six hunter's licenses, in which the county is entitled to 50 cents for each license, making $18.00, the whole making a total of $100, which has been turned over to the County Treasurer and properly receipted for.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. JOHNSON,
W. W. POATS.
GEO. W. DUNPHY,
Committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Williams, was accepted and placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Ways and Means would respectfully report that they have duly considered the matter of the commitment of Christine L. Brown to the Kalamazoo Asylum for the insane at the expense of Branch county, and are of the opinion that the Judge of Probale of Calhoun county had no jurisdiction to make the order. Your committee therefore recommend that the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify said Judge of Probate that Branch county does not admit that the said Christine L. Brown is a resident of or has a settlement within this county, and questions his right to so determine. Your committee further recommend that the County Treasurer be instructed to withhold payment of all bills for her support

until the matter can be fully investigated by the Superintendents of the Poor.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSONS J. RATHBURN,
LEON A. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 192 to 204, inclusive.)

The Committee on Seriff's and Constables' Accounts referred back the claim of L. D. Reynolds for $89.87 without recommendation.

Supervisor Williams moved that the account be disallowed, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Claims referred back the claim of Michael Robinson for $24.00 without recommendation.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the account be referred to the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Poats moved that Stephen V. Brayman be appointed agent for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers in the township of Algansee, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Bushnell offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas--Supervisors Poats, Clizbe, Olds, Taggart, Fenner, Culp, Benton, Stevens, Lowry, Paul, Cox, Williams, Judd, Bushnell, Dunphy, Rathburn and Johnson—17.

Nays—None.

Whereas, An error having occurred in the report of the personal assessment of the township of Kinderhook which does Supervisor Ogden an injustice,

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of the township of Kinderhook for $34.36, the amount of State and County tax levied in excess of correct tax.

Supervisor Paul moved that John Flynn be appointed agent for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers in the township of California, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Judd moved that Cyrus M. Allen be appointed agent for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers in the township of Matteson, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Williams moved that Elisha Bailey be appointed agent for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers in the township of Gilead, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, January 7th, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjourn-

ment at the Supervisors' room at the Court House in the city of Coldwater, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The accounts of W. W. Poats and one other were presented and referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The Committee on County Poor and County Property submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Stevens, was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on County Poor and County Property would respectfully report that they have visited the county farm as per your request. The keeper being absent they lacked information on some things that might have helped them to make a better report. We found no cause for complaint among the inmates, the building was clean and well heated by steam. Your committee would recommend that the Superintendents of the Poor have the boiler inspected and that it have the necessary repairs as soon as possible. The barns should have one coat of paint, also the outside wood work of the house. Your committee would further recommend that a cesspool be dug in the jail yard eight feet in diameter and fifteen feet deep, to be bricked up and have an iron cover, and to have connection with the two already there to receive their overflow. Your committee would also recommend that a bookcase, with roller shelves to hold at least one hundred volumes, be purchased for the Probate Office; also a carpet around the desks in same office, and that the walls and ceilings in two rooms of the jail be cleaned and painted to correspond with other rooms in the building. We would also recommend that the north room of the County Clerk's office be divided by a wood partition and the west part so divided to be used for an office by the County School Commissioner. Your committee would also report that they have examined the books of the Superintendents of the Poor and find them correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES CULP,
C. L. OLDS,
W. T. LOWRY,
Committee.

Supervisor Lowry called the attention of the Board to the inconvenience of the present telephone system in the Court House, and suggested that each 'phone be placed on separate lines.

Supervisor Benton moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property, which motion prevailed.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 205 to 214, inclusive.)

The Committee on Miscellaneous Claims referred back the claim of C. H. Woodcox without recommendation.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the account be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Benton moved that the account of O. C. Campbell for $318.20, for boarding prisoners, be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for investigation, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that the account of Mary M. Myers for $78 be taken from the table and final action taken upon the same, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Williams moved that the account be disallowed, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wright moved that the action taken yesterday in referring the account of Michael Robinson for $72 to the Superintendents of the Poor be rescinded, which motion did not prevail, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting against said motion by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Taggart, Culp, Benton, Bushnell, Wright, Rathburn, and Johnson—7.

Nays—Supervisors Poats, Clizbe, Olds, Stevens, Lowry, Williams, Ogden and Judd—8

The Committee on settlement with the County Treasurer submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on settlement with the County Treasurer respectfully submit the following report:

The receipts and disbursements for the year 1898 are as follows:

		On hand.	Overdrawn.
State tax:			
Receipts	$40917 78	.....	.....
Disbursements	40917 78	.....	.....
Supervisors orders:			
Receipts	8005 85	.....	.....
Disbursements	14249 95	.....	$6244 10
Superintendent of Poor orders:			
Receipts	8181 64	.....	.....
Disbursements	9968 08	.....	1786 44
Witness orders:			
Receipts	735 57	.....	.....
Disbursements	489 60	$245 97	.....
Jury orders:			
Receipts	2380 88	.....	.....
Disbursements	1234 90	1145 98	.....

Salaries:			
Receipts	4000 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	4035 00	.....	35 00
Board of School examiners:			
Receipts	1668 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	1450 00	218 00	.....
Soldiers' Relief:			
Receipts	559 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	436 75	122 25	.....
Primary School:			
Receipts	10197 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	9919 00	278 00	.....
Library Fund:			
Receipts	512 95	.....	.....
Disbursements	286 90	226 05	.....
Incidental:			
Receipts	11180 02	.....	.....
Disbursements	3413 08	7766 94	.....
Delinquent tax:			
Receipts	2101 61	.....	.....
Disbursements	1875 91	225 70	.....
Circuit Court orders:			
Receipts	700 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	1270 71	.....	570 71
House of Correction:			
Receipts	283 30	.....	.....
Disbursements	163 22	120 08	.....
Insane Asylum:			
Receipts	1500 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	1523 13	.....	23 13
Institute Fund:			
Receipts	367 33	.....	.....
Disbursements	303 33	64 00	.....
Hunters' License:			
Receipts	34 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	25 00	9 00	.....
DRAINS.			
Algansee—Gray drain. Receipts	3 22	3 22	.....
George drain. Receipts	1 13	1 13	.....
Ransom drain. Receipts	182 97	.....	.....
Disbursements	169 24	13 73	.....

Hendrix drain. Receipts	300 76	.....	.....
Disbursements	280 62	20 14	.....
Stowe Creek drain. Receipts	136 34	....	.....
Disbursements	116 98	19 36	.....
Bethel—No. 2 drain. Receipts	3 65	3 65	.....
No. 3 drain. Receipts	45 38	.....	.....
Disbursements	45 37	01	.....
No. 9 drain. Receipts	17 25	.....	.....
Disbursements	4 00	13 25	.....
No. 10 drain. Receipts	48 40	.....	.....
Disbursements	48 10	30	.....
No. 15 drain. Receipts	7 69	.....	.....
Disbursements	7 50	19	.....
No. 22 drain. Receipts	1 80	1 80	.....
No. 23 drain. Receipts	5 44	5 44	.....
No. 24 drain. Receipts	29	29	.....
No. 26 drain. Receipts	64	64	.....
No. 27 drain. Receipts	8 40	8 40	.....
No. 28 drain. Receipts	3 03	3 03	.....
No. 34 drain. Receipts	1 40	1 40	.....
No. 35 drain. Receipts	23	23	.....
No. 36 drain. Receipts	5 17	.....	.....
Disbursements	4 00	1 17	.....
Ritter drain. Receipts	25	25	.....
Batavia—No. 2 and 4 drain. Receipt	4 31	.....	.....
Disbursements	4 31	.....	.....
No. 5 drain. Receipts	193 46	.....	.....
Disbursements	193 46	.....	.....
No. 7 drain. Receipts	240 85	.....	.....
Disbursements	240 70	15	.....
No. 11 drain. Receipts	75 59	.....	.....
Disbursements	75 65	.....	06
No. 17 drain. Receipts	75	75	.....
Bronson—Earl No. 1 drain. Receipts	5 33	5 33	.....
No. 4 drain. Receipts	9 31	9 31	.....
No. 10 drain. Receipts	3 04	3 04	.....
Haven No. 17 drain. Receipts	4 65	4 65	.....
Adams No. 19 drain. Receipts	50 08	50 08	.....
Dunn No. 20 drain. Receipts	9 18	9 18	.....
No. 25 B B G and N. Receipts	3 81	3 81	.....
No. 31 drain. Receipts	22 76	22 76	.....
Shippy No. 34 drain. Receipts	4 99	4 99	.....

Daly No. 35 drain. Receipts	5 78	5 78	
No. 25 drain. Receipts	8 39	8 39	
Butler—Mansfield drain. Receipts	16 97		
Disbursements	11 55	5 42	
Brown Creek drain. Receipts	30 47	30 47	
Burch and Lucas drain. Receipts	11 78	11 78	
No. 38 drain. Receipts	10 68	10 68	
Holmes and Evans drain. Receipts	62	62	
Vicory and Mansfield drain. Receipts	4 42	4 42	
Soap Creek drain. Receipts	21 56	21 56	
Allen No. 43 drain. Receipts	14 02	14 02	
Knowles drain. Receipts	8 08	8 08	
Wood drain. Receipts	15 14	15 14	
Warren Creek drain. Receipts	16 00	16 00	
Coldwater—Branch No. 2 drain. Receipts	22 76	22 76	
California—Hall drain. Receipts	5 51	5 51	
Cass drain. Receipts	20	20	
Pridgeon drain. Receipts	53	53	
No. 4 drain. Receipts	2 25	2 25	
Girard—No. 3 drain. Receipts	2	2	
No. 5 drain. Receipts	1 25	1 25	
No. 10 drain. Receipts	12 31	12 31	
No. 13 drain. Receipts	11 00	11 00	
No. 25 drain. Receipts	04	04	
Gilead—No. 4 drain. Receipts	22 21		
Disbursements	3 00	19 21	
No. 7 drain. Receipts	3 09	3 09	
Gilead drain. Receipts	2 44	2 44	
No. 23 Gilead and Kinderhook drain. Receipts	14 04	14 04	
Kinderhook—No. 1 drain. Receipts	8 59		
Disbursements	8 00	59	
No. 2 drain. Receipts	19 35	19 35	
No. 4 drain. Receipts	67 03		
Disbursements	67 00	03	
No. 5 drain. Receipts	31	31	
No. 6 drain. Receipts	2 98	2 98	
Shaeffer drain. Receipts	50	50	
Matteson—Mowry drain. Receipts	8 02	8 02	
Rich drain. Receipts	52	52	
Case drain. Receipts	30	30	
Strong drain. Receipts	26	26	

Benton drain. Receipts	02	02	.....
McCarty drain. Receipts	322 58	.....	.....
Disbursements	315 28	7 30	.....
No. 16 drain. Receipts	4 45	4 45	.....
Noble—Himebaugh drain. Receipts	16 41	16 41	.....
Baker drain. Receipts	9 50	9 50	.....
Ovid—Mowry drain. Receipts	87	87	.....
Betts drain. Receipts	985 92	.....	.....
Disbursements	988 34	.....	2 42
Sherwood—Fimple drain	.....	.....	31
Spencer drain. Receipts	15 17	15 17	.....
Cline drain. Receipts	4 74	4 74	.....
Hill drain. Receipts	23	23	.....
Stanton drain. Receipts	45 15	45 15	.....
Kilbourn drain. Receipts	7 40	7 40	.....
Fimple drain (N Fork W B). Receipts.	8 98	8 98	.....
Blackwell drain. Receipts	695 81	.....	.....
Disbursements	643 56	52 25	.....
Union—No. 15 drain. Receipts	8 31	8 31	.....
Branch No. 31 drain. Receipts	80 00	.....	.....
Disbursements	78 50	1 50	.....
No. 46 drain. Receipts	17 41	.....	.....
Disbursements	17 41	.....	.....
No. 3 and Ex. B C G U drain. Receipts	98	98	.....

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Edgar A. Miner, Treasurer of Branch County, Michigan, for the year 1898, and find that he had on hand December 31, 1898, the sum of $2,457.25. Your committee would further report that they find the sum of $537.50 belonging to the lost heirs of Chester S. Tucker, the sum of $112.73 belonging to the lost heirs of Polly Baker, the sum of $7.54 belonging to the lost heirs of John B. Wells, the sum of $4.44 belonging to the lost heirs of William Demorest, the sum of $6.16 belonging to Mary Seachrist from the Richard Buys estate, the sum of $24.79 belonging to the lost heirs of Salina Gordon, the sum of $53.96 belonging to the estate of Charles H. Woodward, deceased, and 25 cents found on the body of Joseph Morris.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT,
W. S. PAUL,
A. C. JUDD,
Committee.

Supervisor Wright moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Supervisor Taggart for the impartial manner in which he had conducted the affairs of Chairman of the Board, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Paul moved that the Board adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed,

JOHN TAGGART, Chairman.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

SCHEDULE NOS. 1 TO 69, INCLUSIVE.

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
1.	Joseph H. Montague,	Justice	$31 35	$31 35
2.	"	" "	42 10	42 10
3.	Caleb D. Randall,	Justice	26 50	26 50
4.	M. H. Lehr,	Justice	3 46	3 46
5.	C. F. Howe,	Justice	63 25	63 25
6.	C. C. Jones,	Justice	3 96	3 96
7.	M. M. Brown,	Justice	4 00	4 00
8.	George M. White,	Justice	113 05	115 05
9.	D. B. Purinton,	Justice	27 70	27 70
10.	Bronson Journal,	printing	2 50	2 50
11.	"	" "	3 00	3 00
12.	"	" "	4 00	4 00
13.	Coldwater Reporter,	printing	6 46	6 46
14.	Coldwater Star,	printing	55 60	55 60
15.	E. S. Taylor,	Marshal	18 00	18 00
16.	J. W. Malarney,	Deputy Marshal	8 00	8 00
17.	J. B. Cortright,	Deputy Sheriff	30 00	30 00
18.	George W. Payne,	Constable	1 50	1 50
19.	H. Ward Barnes,	"	2 25	2 25
20.	"	" "	11 45	11 45
21.	Shep C. Hoskins,	Deputy Sheriff,	25 50	25 50
22.	"	" " "	31 25	31 25
23.	Mrs. E. K. Miller,	reward	25 00	25 00
24.	John Philo,	Deputy Sheriff	64 75	64 75
25.	William Glen,	Deputy Sheriff,	591 04	594 40
26.	D. H. Wood,	medical	1 00	1 00
27.	"	"	1 00	1 00
28.	"	"	5 40	5 40
29.	"	"	1 00	1 00
30.	"	"	1 00	1 00
31.	"	"	2 00	2 00

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
32.	E. F. Gamble,	medical	$8 20	$8 20
33.	"	"	5 20	5 20
34.	George D. Slocum,	medical	17 20	17 20
35.	N. Baldwin,	medical	5 20	5 20
36.	William Wilson,	medical	3 00	3 00
37.	"	" "	8 00	8 00
38.	J. E. Outwater,	"	8 20	8 20
39.	F. G. Legg,	medical	13 00	13 00
40.	D. D. Cunningham,	medical	17 50	17 50
41.	D. C. Allen & Co.,	supplies	37 64	37 64
42.	Callaghan & Co.,	law books	2 00	2 00
43.	"	" "	3 25	3 25
44.	"	" "	4 25	4 25
45.	Elvero Drumm,	expense in drain case	12 37	12 37
46.	E. S. Barnhart,	coroner	1 50	1 50
47.	"	"	7 00	7 00
48.	H. L. Drake,	shoes for prisoners	2 25	2 25
49.	G. W. Sanderson,	witness	1 90	1 90
50.	Elvin C. Foster,	witness	1 80	1 80
51.	George O. Boone,	witness	2 00	2 00
52.	Crocker & Burrows,	burial of deceased soldier	36 00	36 00
53.	Crocker & Burrows,	burial of deceased soldier	28 00	28 00
54.	George A. Burton,	digging grave	3 00	3 00
55.	Z. G. Osborn,	supplies	2 85	2 85
56.	Howe & Legg,	annotations	11 50	11 50
57.	A. Ruple & Son,	burial deceased soldier	40 00	40 00
58.	E. W. Benton,	committee work	10 00	10 00
59.	Blodgett Furniture Co.,	supplies	5 50	5 50
60.	Blodgett Furniture Co.,	supplies	1 25	1 25
61.	E. S. Barnhart,	coroner	2 50	2 50
62.	Gertrude S. Dobson,	expense account	112 24	112 24
63.	The Richmond & Backus Co.,	supplies	44 30	44 30
64.	Doubleday Bros. & Co.,	supplies	137 45	137 45
65.	Kalamazoo Publishing Co.,	supplies	96 25	96 25
66.	E. E. Palmer,	insane cases	17 00	17 00
67.	Stakalta Pen Co.,	supplies	9 80	9 80
68.	B. M. Fellows,	expense account	28 10	28 10
69.	"	recording, etc.	156 25	156 25

SCHEDULE NOS. 70 TO 102, INCLUSIVE.

70.	D. E. Weage,	Drain Commissioner	145 62	145 62
71.	Coldwater Sun,	printing	140 10	140 10

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
72.	Coldwater Sun,	supplies	$72 50	$72 50
73.	Courier & Republican,	printing	80	80
74.	S. G. Ray,	livery	2 00	2 00
75.	"	"	7 00	7 00
76.	Minto & Hill,	clothing for deceased soldier	6 50	6 50
77.	A. M. Drumm & Co.,	livery	1 00	1 00
78.	Rheubottom & Corwin,	burial deceased soldier	27 00	27 00
79.	W. H. Wieand,	Supt. of Poor	271 80	271 80
80.	W. H. Wieand,	Soldiers' Relief Committee	12 10	12 10
81.	D. B. Purinton,	Soldiers' Relief Committee	4 28	4 28
82.	Crocker & Burrows,	burial deceased soldier	25 00	25 00
83.	T. D. Fellows,	Soldiers' Relief Committee	11 24	11 24
84.	John Taggart,	expenses as delegate to meeting Supervisors.	17 50	17 50
85.	Simpkins insane case,	jury and witnesses	63 60	63 60
86.	J. B. Branch & Co.,	flag, &c	5 10	5 10
87.	J. B. Foote & Co.,	supplies	2 85	2 85
88.	W. S. Chandler,	Surveyor	10 00	10 00
89.	E. A. Bidelman,	livery	1 00	1 00
90.	Dimond & Dimond,	livery	7 50	7 50
91.	F. J. Reed,	supplies	47 95	47 95
92.	Frank Shepard,	annotations	14 00	14 00
93.	E. F. Gamble,	medical	20 00	20 00
94.	William Wilson,	medical	20 00	20 00
95.	John Murphey,	supplies	2 34	2 34
96.	Jack Manzer,	scavenger work	16 75	8 75
97.	H. Ward Barnes,	Constable	2 25	2 25
98.	Martin Lilly,	Deputy Sheriff	680 57	680 57
99.	Abram A. Britten,	Deputy Sheriff	135 50	135 50
100.	O. C. Campbell,	cash expended	81 87	81 87
101.	"	" Sheriff	77 70	77 70
102.	Ellen M. Campbell,	washing for prisoners	76 86	76 86

SCHEDULE NOS. 103 TO 117, INCLUSIVE.

103.	Chas. U. Champion,	expenses	60 55	60 55
104.	S. G. Ray,	livery	12 00	12 00
105.	Geo. A. Burton,	digging graves	3 00	3 00
106.	D. H. Wood,	medical	4 00	4 00
107.	E. A. Miner,	paid retiring Treasurer	20 00	20 00
108.	August Visel,	key	25	25
109.	Henry Seymour,	expenses as delegate to meeting of Supervisors	17 04	17 04
110.	Henry F. Huyck,	burial deceased soldier	30 00	30 00

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
111.	John O'Mara,	constable	$1 00	$1 00
112.	Adrian Stettler,	constable	1 25	1 25
113.	O. C. Campbell,	livery	262 40	262 40
114.	"	Sheriff	519 73	518 78
115.	"	expenses	205 08	205 08
116.	"	Sheriff	284 50	284 50
117.	"	boarding prisoners	578 00	578 00

SCHEDULE NOS. 118 TO 126, INCLUSIVE.

118.	Coldwater Sun,	printing	5 50	5 50
119.	M. Vosburgh,	Justice	32 45	32 45
120.	Charles Walker,	Deputy Sheriff	190 40	190 40
121.	Dana R. Lincoln,	Constable	1 57	1 37
122.	H. P. Mowry,	Superintendent of Poor	208 00	208 00
123.	M. J. Rawson,	burial of deceased soldier	40 00	40 00
124.	C. H. Young,	burial of deceased soldier	40 00	40 00
125.	J. E. Outwater,	medical	8 15	8 15
126.	Van Aken Bros.,	livery	9 00	9 00

SCHEDULE NOS. 127 TO 167, INCLUSIVE.

127.	Chas. U. Champion,	legal services in drain cases	50 00	50 00
128.	Doubleday Bros. & Co.,	supplies	118 58	118 58
129.	N. Baldwin,	medical	3 00	3 00
130.	Frank Shepard,	annotations	4 00	4 00
131.	The Richmond & Backus Co.,	supplies	61 85	61 85
132.	J. E. Outwater,	medical	8 00	8 00
133.	B. M. Fellows,	recording, etc.,	129 00	129 00
134.	B. M. Fellows,	expenses	9 50	9 50
135.	D. H: Wood,	medical	1 00	1 00
136.	H. P. Mowry,	medical	8 00	8 00
137.	E. F. Gamble,	medical	15 70	15 70
138.	William Wilson,	medical	10 50	10 50
139.	Gertrude S. Dobson,	expense account	8 39	8 39
140.	George D. Slocum,	medical	45 00	45 00
141.	Dimond & Dimond,	livery	1 00	1 00
142.	E. R. Clarke & Co.,	supplies	2 00	2 00
143.	N. Baldwin,	medical	5 00	5 00
144.	William Fetterhoof,	witness	2 10	2 10
145.	W. S. Paul,	services in insane case	3 00	3 00
146.	D. E. Weage,	Drain Commissioner	39 12	39 12
147.	M. M. Brown,	Justice	3 25	3 25
148.	C. D. Randall,	Justice	24 45	24 45

No.	Name. Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
149.	George M. White, Justice	$15 55	$18 70
150.	Abram A. Britton, Deputy Sheriff	212 85	212 85
151.	Martin Lilly, Deputy Sheriff	290 20	290 20
152.	William Glen, Deputy Sheriff	4 15	4 15
153.	W. G. Wing, Deputy Sheriff	19 25	19 25
154.	Shep C. Hoskins, Deputy Sheriff	20 00	20 00
155.	Shep C. Hoskins, Deputy Sheriff	36 25	36 25
156.	Alfred Klose, Deputy Sheriff	4 75	4 75
157.	Henry F. Woodruff, Constable	1 00	1 00
158.	E. V. Tift, Constable	5 75	5 75
159.	Peter Potts, Constable	8 20	8 20
160.	O. C. Campbell, Sheriff	205 05	205 10
161.	O. C. Campbell, locks and unlocks	51 10	51 10
162.	" boarding prisoners	318 20	319 20
163.	" livery	106 80	106 80
164.	" incidentals	84 55	84 55
165.	" expenses	70 52	70 52
166.	" Sheriff	278 25	278 25
167.	Ellen M. Campbell, washing for prisoners	35 58	35 58

SCHEDULE NOS. 168 TO 191, INCLUSIVE.

168.	C. C. Jones, Justice	3 25	3 25
169.	J. G. C. Mock, Justice	2 25	2 25
170.	W. H. Wieand, Supt. of Poor	109 25	109 25
171.	" " " "	15 60	15 60
172.	H. P. Mowry, " "	75 00	75 00
173.	Crocker & Burrows, burying deceased soldier	28 00	28 00
174.	Board of Cemetery Trustees, digging graves	6 00	6 00
175.	J. B. Foote & Co., supplies	15	15
176.	E. S. Barnhart, Coroner	3 00	3 00
177.	A. C. Judd, services in insane case	11 00	11 00
178.	F. J. Reed, supplies	25 47	25 47
179.	Z. G. Osborn & Son, supplies	1 97	1 97
180.	D. C. Allen & Co., "	10 49	10 49
181.	D. D. Cunningham, medical	4 00	4 00
182.	William Price, digging grave	2 00	2 00
183.	F. R. Randall, funeral sermon	2 00	2 00
184.	W. E. Rupright, work	4 50	4 50
185.	Coldwater Reporter, printing	27 30	27 30
186.	" Sun, "	68 30	67 00
187.	Star Publishing Co., "	4 60	4 60
188.	William Glen, Deputy Sheriff	273 01	275 01

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
189.	Pinkerton Detective Agency,	detective work	$74 43	$74 43
190.	Martin Lilly,	Deputy Sheriff	1 45	1 45
191.	Elmer Van Wormer,	Constable	4 00	4 00

SCHEDULE NOS. 192 TO 204, INCLUSIVE.

192.	John O'Mara,	Constable	5 50	5 50
193.	Lockerby & Lockerby,	legal services in drain case	25 00	25 00
194.	Campbell & Johnson,	" " " "	100 00	100 00
195.	Chas. U. Champion,	" " " "	75 00	75 00
196.	"	" " " " "	30 00	30 00
197.	"	" expenses	33 70	33 70
198.	S. G. Ray,	livery	9 00	9 00
199.	"	" "	9 00	9 00
200.	E. A. Miner,	recording, etc	150 00	150 00
201.	Callaghan & Co.,	books	5 75	5 75
202.	Blodgett Furniture Co.,	burying deceased soldier	40 00	28 00
203.	F. G. Legg,	medical	130 00	130 00
204.	Chas. U. Champion,	legal services in drain case	25 00	25 00

SCHEDULE NOS. 205 TO 214, INCLUSIVE.

205.	Mortimer Vosburgh,	Justice	16 65	16 65
206.	H. Ward Barnes,	Constable	3 70	3 70
207.	J. B. Cortright,	Deputy Sheriff	28 95	28 95
208.	John R. Philo,	" "	4 95	4 95
209.	R. D. Wiser,	Police	75	75
210.	Newell & Turner,	printing	7 50	7 00
211.	Van Aken Bros.,	livery	1 50	1 50
212.	Chas. U. Champion,	Prosecuting Attorney	10 00	10 00
213.	D. H. Wood,	medical	1 00	1 00
214.	W. W. Poats,	witness	2 40	2 40

JURY AND WITNESS ORDERS.

967.	Richard Link	$ 1 05	979.	J. C. Corwin	$ 85
968.	Lawrence Joseph	1 80	980.	John S. Nesbitt	1 50
969.	Jasper Foster	1 80	981.	D. J. Easton	1 50
970.	E. Broderick	1 25	982.	C. H. Lowell	1 50
971.	M. Rogers	85	983.	D. E. Youngs	1 50
972.	S. B. Frankhouser	85	984.	Leo S. Parsons	1 50
973.	Charles Anderson	85	985.	G. K. Whiting	1 50
974.	Hal. Riley	85	986.	J. D. Plue	75
975.	T. P. Riley	85	987.	Stephen Storkie	3 10
976.	Homer Waterman	85	988.	Geo. H. Gaw	2 55
977.	C. McKinston	85	989.	Floyd Finney	2 35
978.	John Murray	85	990.	Seymour Finney	1 97

991. W. H. Palmateer.....$14 60
992. A. E. Morrison..... 1 00
993. William Palmateer..... 1 50
994. Frank W. Holt..... 48
995. Floyd Finney..... 2 73
996. Seymour Finney..... 2 73
997. C. B. Merrifield..... 6 60
998. William O'Mara..... 2 20
999. Orrin Simmons..... 1 10
1000. Geo. Corless..... 1 10
1001. Dell Weaver..... 2 20
1002. W. J. Rudd..... 2 20
1003. Chas. Walker..... 2 20
1004. William Glen..... 1 10
1005. Emmett Brink..... 3 40
1006. Fred Corless..... 1 10
1007. Albert Bennett..... 3 20
1008. Clarence Bennett..... 3 20
1009. Frank De Boe..... 7 40
1010. Myron Hoxie..... 3 10
1011. Earl Whaley..... 3 20
1012. John Myers..... 3 20
1013. Celiah Chase..... 3 10
1014. Annetta Chase..... 3 10
1015. Elmer Tompkins 1 90
1016. Lewis Fox..... 2 20
1017. F. O. Heydon..... 5 10
1018. E. Rosenow..... 2 00
1019. Cornelius Streeter..... 2 00
1020. Fred Hoxie..... 2 20
1021. Roy Van Patten..... 4 00
1022. W. J. Houck..... 2 20
1023. Henry Tompkins..... 2 00
1024. Annetta Chase..... 1 00
1025. Selah Chase..... 1 00
1026. Ross Williams..... 2 00
1027. Ebeneezer Keeler..... 4 00
1028. L. D. Reynolds..... 5 10
1029. Bert Wilber..... 4 00
1030. Fred Wilber 5 10
1031. Matthew Doris..... 3 10
1032. Lewis Fellows..... 1 10
1033. Jack Manzer..... 1 60
1034. Patrick Lennon..... 60
1035. Martin Cloonan..... 1 10
1036. Mike Lennon..... 1 10
1037. Washington Green.....$ 1 10
1038. C. R. Thompson..... 1 10
1039. Charles Faas..... 1 10
1040. Harry Stockdale 1 10
1041. Fred Brown..... 1 10
1042. Homer Bunnell..... 1 30
1043. William Tuers..... 1 10
1044. Wilder Higgins 1 60
1045. Seymour Finney..... 2 10
1046. Floyd Finney..... 2 10
1047. Bert White..... 14 60
1048. Steven Shorkie..... 4 80
1049. Geo. Whitehead..... 1 25
1. Martin Lilly..... 1 10
2. " " 1 10
3. Lou Cozzens..... 1 10
4. William DeClute..... 1 10
5. Andrew Cole..... 60
6. Jack Manzer..... 48
7. Sarah Hicks..... 48
8. M. H. Hicks..... 48
9. George Lucas..... 48
10. " " 48
11. Chas. Abbott..... 48
12. James Bolton..... 48
13. Jack Manzer..... 48
14. Sarah Hicks..... 48
15. Moses Hicks..... 48
16. James Smullen..... 48
17. William Nivison..... 48
18. Ezra Shoecraft..... 48
19. William Glen..... 48
20. E. E. Hunt..... 1 50
21. D. Q. Wilber..... 1 50
22. E. G. Blackburn..... 48
23. Geo. Moore..... 75
24. F. Globensky..... 47
25. J. W. McDougal..... 75
26. Walter Jelly..... 75
27. P. O. Carmer..... 75
28. A. A. Culver..... 75
29. E. Blackman..... 85
30. R. F. Parker..... 1 10
31. James Pope..... 1 50
32. Stephen McCurley..... 75
33. Chas. Fitzpatrick..... 48

34. Cora Olmstead..... 48
35. Allie Olmstead..... 48
36. Wm. C. Burns..... 50
37. Elmer Putnam..... 50
38. Henry Hudson..... 50
39. George Payne..... 48
40. D. C. Allen..... 50
41. Emmett Brink..... 50
42. Jacob Hurley..... 50
43. R. K. Twadell..... 1 50
44. Chas. N. Wilcox..... 1 50
45. DeWitt Rice..... 47
46. John Harley..... 3 10
47. Etta Farrar..... 2 10
48. Mary Farrar..... 1 60
49. Barney Smith..... 2 10
50. Joel Barnes..... 1 70
51. Geo. Keyes..... 5 00
52. Jack Sullivan..... 3 10
53. Harry Stockdale..... 3 10
54. Emma Smith..... 3 10
55. L. C. Taylor..... 4 80
56. D. C. Luse..... 1 70
57. J. D. Hayes..... 2 10
58. John Harley..... 2 00
59. Spoiled.
60. Lee Hayes..... 2 20
61. Elmer Tompkins..... 2 90
62. Andrew Palmateer..... 4 60
63. Don McKenzie..... 2 10
64. O. C. Campbell..... 1 10
65. Bert White..... 16 60
66. W. H. Palmateer..... 16 60
67. Claude Palmateer..... 16 60
68. Earl Chase..... 15 60
69. John O'Mara..... 3 10
70. D. C. Card..... 2 10
71. Emmett Brink..... 2 10
72. Chas. Pitcher..... 2 10
73. LaForrest Smith..... 88
74. Maud Burdick..... 68
75. John Taylor..... 1 38
76. Frank Modert..... 68
77. Frank Holt..... 3 10
78. Marion Lathrop..... 48
79. Ed. Stanton..... 2 35
80. F. Globensky, Sr..... 47
81. William Fenno..... 2 05
82. William Dean..... 1 85
83. Fred Hinkley..... 1 85
84. David Rhynes..... 2 35
85. Sid Nulf..... 1 95
86. Arthur Knickerbocker..... 2 55
87. James Demorest..... 1 95
88. Caroline Fuchter..... 48
89. Clara Bevier..... 1 08
90. Ellen Bevier..... 1 08
91. Edgar A. Miner..... 48
92. Edward Brewer..... 3 75
93. Sid Nulf..... 2 05
94. David Rhynes..... 2 35
95. Cassius M. Thompson..... 1 78
96. Henry Chase..... 1 48
97. D. W. Youngs..... 1 50
98. Henry Hudson..... 85
99. Celia Palmer..... 85
100. Lyman Palmer..... 85
101. John Harper..... 85
102. Matthew Hickey..... 1 00
103. J. F. Alger..... 50
104. Eugene Spencer..... 50
105. Anson Gilbert..... 50
106. J. F. McIntyre..... 50
107. J. W. French..... 50
108. Chas. F. Nearing..... 50
109. Mark Hiesrodt..... 1 00
110. A. W. Huginin..... 1 00
111. Forrest Winterstein..... 1 00
112. Mary Lennon..... 85
113. Lilly Robbins..... 85
114. F. J. Shugers..... 1 00
115. Tina Baker..... 85
116. Mrs. H. Nichols..... 85
117. Mrs. C. Phinney..... 85
118. Mrs. L. Conklin..... 85
119. Hart Nichols..... 85
120. F. W. Flandermeyer..... 85
121. Jennie Leif..... 85
122. Mrs. L. Conklin..... 2 25
123. Mrs. Hart Nichols..... 2 25
124. Tina Baker..... 2 25
125. Mrs. C. Phinney..... 2 25

126. E. L. Dimond 1 00
127. Frank Salsbuly 85
128. " " 60
129. E. L. Dimond 48
130. William Glen 48
131. Martin Cloonan 48
132. Alma Bedford 48
133. Lewis Phinney 48
134. William Hoover 48
135. John Herman 48
136. George Miller 85
137. John Herman 48
138. A. C. Doerr 1 58
139. John Lowler 48
140. John Gross 75
141. Amos A. Hills 75
142. William Nees 75
143. William Lewis 75
144. Bert Larkin 75
145. Charles Tyson 75
146. Sherman Lehr 38
147. David Kinyon 38
148. Coral Mitchell 38
149. William Gross 38
150. John Seevey 85
151. Eva Miller 85
152. Alfred Warsop 1 50
153. Ernest Lincoln 1 50
154. Alfred Armstrong 1 50
155. D. E. Young 1 50
156. Oscar Lincoln 1 50
157. E. E. Bostwick 1 50
158. John Corwin 85
159. Adolph Lampart 48
160. M. T. Clay 48
161. Dick Barrington 1 08
162. John R. Philo 85
163. C. B. Merrifield 3 90
164. J. M. Smith 48
165. G. W. Whitehead 85
166. Sarah Ludlum 85
167. Mattie Gibbs 85
168. William Burns 1 50
169. Elmer Putnam 1 50
170. William Glen 48
171. Samuel Stone 1 50
172. J. M. Smith 1 50
173. Cora D. Dalley 1 23
174. Mrs. Herbert Roe 85
175. Carrie Ray 85
176. Al Barrington 1 35
177. F. C. Rheubottom 85
178. Frank Hinkle 85
179. Bernard Lilly 1 50
180. Newton Mains 1 00
181. Ben J. Mains 1 50
182. D. H. Wood 48
183. E. A. Miner 2 05
184. Al Barrington 1 35
185. Anna Spencer 2 65
186. Mack Spencer 2 65
187. Samuel Shaw 2 55
188. George Worthington 2 05
189. Hugh Woodard 1 15

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